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Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) along with the targets set under the said scheme for 2016-17;

(b) whether various State Governments including Telangana have submitted proposals to be considered under this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the status of each of those proposals;

(d) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for implementation of the said scheme for the current financial year along with the funds sharing pattern between the Union Government and the State/UT Governments including Telangana; and

(e) the timeline set for the full implementation of various phases under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission, approved by the Union Cabinet on September 16th, 2015 and launched by the Prime Minister on February 21st, 2016, is a flagship programme of this Government. It is a unique programme, with scientifically laid out principles of policy and programme implementation, designed to deliver catalytic interventions to rural areas, on the threshold of growth. Under this Mission, 300 clusters in rural areas, across all States and UTs, with latent potential for growth, are identified across the country following clearly enunciated methodologies articulated in the framework of implementation. The Mission through financial and technical support, aims at plugging the critical gaps in basic, social, economic and digital amenities in these clusters.

Achievements and Targets for 2016-17

â€¢ The programme has gained great momentum since the launch of the Mission in February, 2016.

â€¢ 98 clusters under Phase 1, have been identified and approved in 28 States. Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs), which are the blue prints of development of these clusters, have been prepared and submitted by 25 States for 82 clusters and approved by the Ministry.

â€¢ Rs. 288.23 crores of the allocated Rs 300 crores in FY 2016-17, has been released and work in these clusters have already commenced on the ground.

â€¢ In addition Rs 118.90 crores has been further released from the supplementary grant of Rs 300 crores allocated for the Mission.

â€¢ The remaining 6 States are preparing their plans and by February, 2016 all 98 clusters under Phase 1 of this Mission, would have approved plans and would be ready for implementation.

â€¢ States and UTs are also now identifying clusters under Phase 2 of the Mission and the Ministry aims to approve the list of 100 more clusters, by end of February, 2016.

(b): 98 clusters under Phase 1, have been identified and approved in 28 States. Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs), which are the blue prints of development of these clusters, have been prepared and submitted by 25 States for 82 clusters and approved by the Ministry. The remaining 6 States are preparing their plans and by February, 2016 all 98 clusters under Phase 1 of this Mission, would have approved plans and would be ready for implementation. The State Government of Telangana has also submitted their plans in the ICAPs submitted for 2016-17.

(c): Summary of Proposals from 25 States- 82 ICAPs